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A waterworks system will pay for itself on the day of its completion by increasing the market value of all property in the city. In addition to that the plant will eventually pay for itself over again in the profits of its operation.

The Farmers Institute is one of the most important organizations ever formed in the Pecos Valley. Its main purpose is to determine the best method of developing the orchard and farm lands, upon which the prosperity of town and country alike depend. Do not fail to attend the meetings at the court house Friday and Saturday afternoons.

"Wall Street says that Mr. Bryan cannot be elected, but how does Wall Street know? It says that any one of a dozen men it names can be elected, but how does it know? Opposed to these opinions are the opinions of Mr. Bryan and his friends, who declare that Mr. Bryan can be elected; that this is a Democratic year, and because of his long service to the party as its leader he is entitled to his reward. In the battle of opinions, whose should prevail? Those of the men who slaughtered Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, or those who carried the flag in those two campaigns? Mr. Bryan refuses to take orders from Wall Street, and so Wall Street will have to take orders from Mr. Bryan. That is to say, after the Denver convention it can take him or leave him, as it pleases.—Washington Star (Rep.)

A TIME-WORN CONUNDRUM.

From Life's Literary Zoo.
A popular magazine with an immense circulation in rural communities threatens to print a readers' symposium on that unquenchable question: "Is the man of action greater than the man of letters?"

Only once, so far as we are aware has that interrogation elicited an unanswerable pronouncement. The subject occupied the minds of the first debating society during the long dreary days when the ark was drifting towards Ararat; and the debate—so the tradition runs—had become slightly acrimonious, when Noah himself took a hand in it. "See here," he remarked, suddenly, to the leader of the negative section, "Where would you literary fellows be if I hadn't built this ark?" Then the dove flew in with an olive branch and literature was tabooed till the corn was laid by.

The significant thing about this tradition is that Noah is probably the only man of action on record who has not believed in his heart that he could run a newspaper or write a play if he only put his mind to it.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Mr. Parker Earle has handed us a paragraph from a recent letter of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Tracy Earle Horne, who has resided in Cuba for several years. This lady was well known to the older residents of Roswell, as well as to the great circle of American Magazine readers. She has had good opportunities for learning the real political conditions in that restless island. She sizes up the present situation with a clear insight:

"I suppose you have noticed that Roosevelt has dated the close of the American occupation here as not later

er than Feb. 1, 1909. It is certainly a foolish decision. But if, as we have been told, an American advisor is to be left as the real head of each department of the government, perhaps there will be less difference than might be expected. Governor Magoon knows it's too soon—one can see that from his report, carefully worded as it was. In fact, from his report, I am inclined to think that the points of party policy in which we have been criticizing Magoon have probably been points that were dictated to him, and on which he could not use his own judgment. Either Roosevelt is too much guided by what he thinks is politic in the States, or else he has a lot of romantic notions about conditions down here, which he cherishes in spite of all reports.

"Well, it will be interesting to see what happens after the Americans leave. I am inclined to think that our position is safe, whatever comes. But of course we are a part of the uncertainty. However, I don't worry."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Following is a quotation from a recent speech of Harry C. Evans, at Des Moines Iowa:

"Des Moines has nearly 100,000 population. Our water company has 125 miles of mains. The city pays \$40,000 a year for its water and the charge for water in our homes, except in a few homes where there is no meter, is 30 cents per 1,000 gallons, besides the \$2 meter rate.

"Dayton, Ohio, owns its own water system. It is about the same size as Des Moines, and has 147 miles of mains. The laying of the mains costs between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a mile. The charge for water service to families in Dayton is 8 cents per 1,000 gallons, against our 30 cents. The city charges itself \$37,000 per year for its own water and clears \$70,000 per annum for the city treasury. Dayton charges a \$2 meter rate.

"Grand Rapids, Mich., is about the same size, and owns its own water works. It has 161 miles of main, and the highest charge to families is 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, against our 30 cents—only one-fifth as much. At this low rate the city clears nearly \$90,000 a year.

"Wilmington, Del., has about the same population and 117 miles of main. The highest charge there for 1,000 gallons of water is 10 cents—one-third what we pay under private ownership. The city turns over \$125,000 annually into the city treasury, the profit from its water receipts.

"In the larger cities the showing is practically the same under municipal ownership. Chicago owns its own water system and charges a flat rate of 7 cents per 1,000 gallons. Buffalo, N. Y., charges 6 cents; Cleveland, O., 6 1-3 cents; Columbus, O., 8 cents; Milwaukee a flat rate of 6 cents, with net annual earnings to the city of \$325,000. All these cities named show large net profits. Chicago's yearly net profits, under a 7-cent rate, are \$2,500,000. A 30-cent rate in Des Moines seems indefensible."

DRINK AND CRIME.

Editor E. E. Folk reports his visit to his brother, Governor Folk of Jefferson City, Mo., in part as follows:

"While in Jefferson City we visited the Missouri penitentiary. There are nearly 2,100 convicts in the penitentiary. Over 2,000 of them are men, and only 52 are women, which would seem to lend proof to the saying that the women go to prayer meeting and the men go to the penitentiary. We asked Mr. Hall, warden of the penitentiary—to whom we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness for numerous courtesies—what proportion of those in the penitentiary were brought there through strong drink. His reply was 85 per cent, and he authorized us to make the statement. That is to say, 85 per cent of the crimes of all kinds in Missouri are caused by strong drink, and so are the result of the liquor traffic. In Tennessee the proportion is from 75 per cent to 80 per cent. What a fearful commentary upon the inconsistency of a Christian state legalizing such a traffic.

Mr. Hall showed us in his office in the penitentiary a picture paint-

ed by a convict, entitled "Allies of Satan." These allies were cigarettes, cards, dice, chips, whiskey, champagne, a pistol, a dagger, a bill, and a paper headed, "Sporting News," all of them painted in a vivid and exceedingly life-like manner, and, it is said, painted from memory without any models before the painter. Really, it is a remarkable picture, both from an artistic standpoint, and for the moral lesson which it teaches."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.
The Record is authorized to announce that Fred J. Beck will be a candidate for County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention.

The Record is authorized to announce C. W. Davison as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce my self a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
GUY H. HERBERT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention.
A. R. FORSYTH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
The Record is authorized to announce James Sutherland as a candidate for County Treasurer of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
The Record is authorized to announce Charles C. Hill as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.
The Record is authorized to announce Charles L. Ballard as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
J. J. RASCOE.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.
The Record is authorized to announce Jas. W. Mullens as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For Probate Clerk,
F. P. GAYLE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.
F. P. GAYLE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
The Record is authorized to announce that N. J. Fritz, of Hagerman, is a candidate for Commissioner of the Third district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT.
The Record is authorized to announce Jerry Cazier as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT.
The Record is authorized to announce M. U. Finley as a candidate for Commissioner of the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
The Record is authorized to announce J. T. Evans as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR CITY CLERK.
The Record is authorized to announce W. H. Cosgrove as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.
WALTER T. PAYLOR.

FOR CITY CLERK.
The Record is authorized to announce W. S. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT
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